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Attorney Docket No.

463P117

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Title

Surveying Instrument

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 21]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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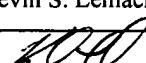
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
8	1		-20** = 0	x 18 = 0	0
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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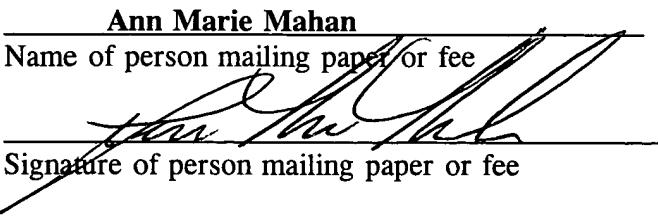
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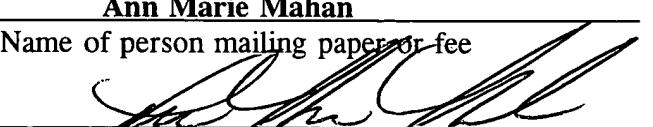
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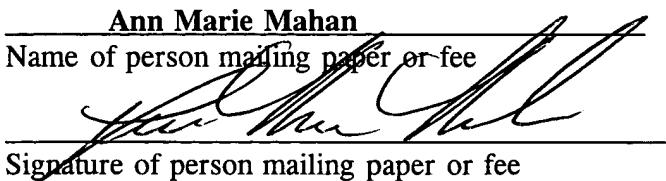
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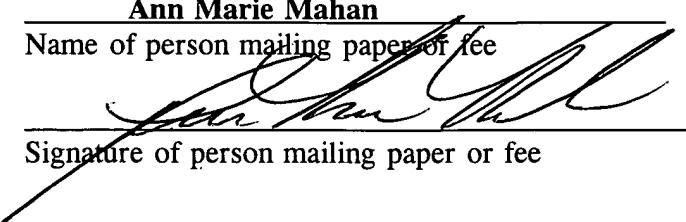
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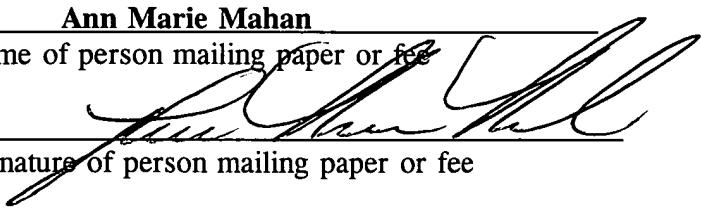

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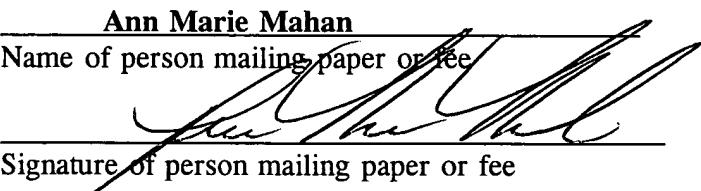
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